

Due Process Hearings FY 2004/2005
State Education Advisory Panel (SEAP/PL 94-142 Advisory Panel)
Disclosure
November 2005

88 due process hearing requests filed.

28 due process hearing decisions:

- 15 decisions after hearing
- 6 dismissals
- 7 settlement orders

3 expedited due process hearing requests (disciplinary changes of placement).

19 mediations: 3 resulted in withdrawal of due process hearing request.

Copies of due process hearing decisions are posted on the web site at: www.dese.mo.gov/divspeced, click on Compliance icon, and then click on complaint system, and then click on due process hearing system.

Placement and Evaluation/Eligibility were the most frequent issues in FY 2004/2005.

Time-lines for all cases but one exceeded 45 days.

Time-lines were properly extended in all cases.

Time-lines ranged from the shortest of 30 days to the most lengthy at 19 months; however, the average duration of the remaining cases was approximately 6 months.